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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE CONGEN'S RAPID REPORTING OF THE AMB-CONFERENCE PROBLEM. WITHIN THE PAST WEEK, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE FMC HAVE BEEN APPRISED BY THE LEGAL COUNSEL RETAINED BY THE ATLANTTTRAFIK, MFC, AND REL OF THE EVOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT BY NOV. 21, COLUMBUS, ANL AND ACT LINES, IN ADDITION TO FARRELL, HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONFERENCE.

2. THE FMC IS EXPECTING LEGAL COUNSEL TO (1) FILE AN IMMEDIATE COMPLAINT WITH THE FMC AND (2) FILE FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN A FEDERAL COURT.

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3. AS THE SITUATION PROGRESSES, DEPARTMENT (EB/TT/MA)

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